This following is a listing of the present claims:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A process of utilizing a disinfectant composition consisting of:

a) an amine and/or quaternary ammonium salt of the general formula:

$$R^{1} = N \begin{pmatrix} (CH_{2})_{3}NH_{2} & R^{2} & R^{3} \\ (Ia) & or & R^{2} = N & R^{4} & A^{-} \end{pmatrix}$$
 (Ib),

where R1 is C6-18-alkyl,

R<sup>2</sup> is benzyl or C<sub>6-18</sub>-alkyl,

 $R^3$  is  $C_{1-18}$ -alkyl or  $-[(CH_2)_2-O]_nR^6$  where n = 1-20,

R<sup>4</sup> and R<sup>5</sup> independently of one another are C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkyl,

R<sup>6</sup> is hydrogen or unsubstituted or substituted phenyl,

and A<sup>-</sup> is a monovalent anion or one equivalent of a polyvalent anion of an inorganic or organic acid; and

b) at least one alkanolamine of the general formula:

$$(CH_2)_{\overline{n}} O \xrightarrow{1}_{x} H$$
 $(II)_{\overline{n}} O \xrightarrow{1}_{y} H$ 

where n and, if present, m and o independently of one another have the value 2 or 3,

and x and y independently of one another have the value 0 or 1, or a corresponding

salt:

in the mass ratio a):b) of 20:1 to 1:20;

- c) water, as solvent ;; and
- d) optionally one or more auxiliaries selected from the group consisting of organic solvents, surfactants, complexing agents, fragrances and colorants.

Claim 2 (Previously Presented): The process according to Claim 1, wherein the amine or quaternary ammonium salt is selected from the group consisting of N,N-bis-(3-aminopropyl)dodecylamine, N,N-bis(3-aminopropyl)octylamine, didecyldimethylammonium salts, dioctyldimethylammonium salts, octyldecyldimethylammonium salts, cocoalkyldimethylbenzylammonium salts and benzyldimethyloxoethylammonium salts and mixtures of these compounds.

Claim 3 (Previously Presented): The process according to Claim 1, wherein the alkanolamine b) is selected from the group consisting of monoethanolamine, diethanolamine, triethanolamine and 3-amino-1-propanol.

Claim 4 (Previously Presented): The process according to Claim 1, wherein the mass ratio a):b) is between 1:5 and 5:1.

Claim 5 (Cancelled).

Claim 6 (Cancelled)...

Claim 7 (Previously Presented): A process according to Claim 1, wherein the virucidal agent of Claim 1 is utilized for surface disinfection and instrument disinfection.

Claim 8 (Previously Presented): A process according to Claim 1, wherein the virucidal agent of Claim 1 is utilized for laundry disinfection.

Claim 9 (Previously Presented): A process according to Claim 1, wherein the virucidal agent of Claim 1 is utilized for hand disinfection.

Claim 10 (Previously Presented): A process according to Claim 1, wherein the virucidal agent of Claim 1 is utilized for chemical toilets.

Claim 11 (Previously Presented): A process wherein the virucidal agent of Claim 1 is utilized against parvoviruses, picornaviruses or polioviruses.

Claim 12 (Previously Presented): The process according to Claim 2, wherein the alkanolamine b) is selected from the group consisting of monoethanolamine, diethanolamine, triethanolamine and 3-amino-1-propanol.

Claim 13 (Previously Presented): The process according to Claim 2, wherein the mass ratio a):b) is between 1:5 and 5:1.

Claim 14 (Previously Presented): The process according to Claim 3, wherein the mass ratio a):b) is between 1:5 and 5:1.

Claim 15 (Previously Presented): The process according to Claim 12, wherein the mass ratio a):b) is between 1:5 and 5:1.

Claim 16 (Cancelled).

Claim 17 (Cancelled).

Claim 18 (Cancelled).

Claim 19 (Cancelled).

Claim 20 (Cancelled).

Claim 21 (Previously Presented): A process wherein the virucidal agent according to Claim 2 is utilized for surface disinfection and instrument disinfection.

Claim 22 (Cancelled).

Claim 23 (Previously Presented): A process wherein the virucidal agent according to Claim 2 is utilized for laundry disinfection.

Claim 24 (Cancelled).

Claim 25 (Previously Presented): A process wherein the virucidal agent according to Claim 2 is utilized for hand disinfection.

Claim 26 (Cancelled).

Claim 27 (Previously Presented): A process wherein the virucidal agent according to Claim 2 is utilized for chemical toilets.

Claim 28 (Cancelled).

Claim 29 (Previously Presented): A process wherein the virucidal agent according to Claim 2 is utilized against parvoviruses, picornaviruses or polioviruses.

Claim 30 (Cancelled).

Claim 31 (Cancelled).

Claim 32 (Cancelled).

Claim 33 (Cancelled).

Claim 34 (New): A process consisting of utilizing a disinfectant composition consisting of:

a) an amine and/or quaternary ammonium salt of the general formula:

$$R^{\frac{1}{2}}N$$
 (Ia) or  $R^{\frac{1}{2}}N^{\frac{1}{2}}+R^{4}$  (Ib),

where  $R^1$  is  $C_{6-18}$ -alkyl,

R<sup>2</sup> is benzyl or C<sub>6-18</sub>-alkyl,

 $R^3$  is  $C_{1-18}$ -alkyl or -[(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>-O]<sub>n</sub> $R^6$  where n = 1-20,

R<sup>4</sup> and R<sup>5</sup> independently of one another are C<sub>1.4</sub>-alkyl,

R<sup>6</sup> is hydrogen or unsubstituted or substituted phenyl,

and A is a monovalent anion or one equivalent of a polyvalent anion of an inorganic or organic acid; and

b) at least one alkanolamine of the general formula:

where n and, if present, m and o independently of one another have the value 2 or 3,

and x and y independently of one another have the value 0 or 1, or a corresponding salt;

in the mass ratio a):b) of 20:1 to 1:20;

- c) water, as solvent; and
- d) one or more auxiliaries selected from the group consisting of organic solvents, surfactants, complexing agents, fragrances and colorants.

Claim 35 (New): A process utilizing a disinfectant composition consisting of:

a) an amine and/or quaternary ammonium salt of the general formula:

$$R^{1}$$
 (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>3</sub>NH<sub>2</sub> (Ia) or  $R^{2}$   $R^{3}$  (Ib),  $(CH_{2})_{3}$ NH<sub>2</sub> (Ia)  $(CH_{2})_{3}$   $(CH_{2})_{3}$ 

where R1 is C6-18-alkyl,

 $R^2$  is benzyl or  $C_{6-18}$ -alkyl,

 $R^3$  is  $C_{1-18}$ -alkyl or  $-[(CH_2)_2-O]_nR^6$  where n = 1-20,

 $\ensuremath{\mathsf{R}}^4$  and  $\ensuremath{\mathsf{R}}^5$  independently of one another are  $C_{1\text{--}4}$ -alkyl,

R<sup>6</sup> is hydrogen or unsubstituted or substituted phenyl,

and A is a monovalent anion or one equivalent of a polyvalent anion of an inorganic or organic acid; and

b) at least one alkanolamine of the general formula:

$$(CH_{2})_{m}^{-}O_{-}^{-}H$$
 $(II),$ 
 $(CH_{2})_{0}^{-}O_{-}^{-}H$ 

where n and, if present, m and o independently of one another have the value 2 or 3,

and x and y independently of one another have the value 0 or 1, or a corresponding salt;

in the mass ratio a):b) of 20:1 to 1:20;

- c) water, as solvent; and
- d) one or more auxiliaries selected from the group consisting of organic solvents, surfactants, complexing agents, fragrances and colorants.